

Amendments to the Specification:

In paragraph [0078]:

Functionality designed to minimize manual intervention would typically include mechanisms that allow the host to automatically discover that new logical media units have been made accessible on the host-side IO device interconnects so it can automatically scan them in. Some multiple-device IO device interconnect protocols define procedures by which other devices can be alerted when a new device is connected on to the interconnect or removed from the interconnect. Fibre FC-AL is an example of such an interconnect in which a LIP (Loop Initialization Primitive) of the type *Loop Initialization – No valid AL-PA LIP(F7,F7)* is generated by the newly added device to inform other devices on the loop that a new device has been connected and that they should re-scan the bus. When a JBOD emulation SV subsystem incorporates this kind of IO device interconnect for some or all of the host-side interconnects, it is important that it, too, follow those same procedures to alert other devices on the interconnect when it is connected on to the interconnect. In the Fibre FC-AL case, if the device being added as mapped to ~~an LUN~~ a LUN (logical unit) of an ID that was not already presented on the loop, a LIP(F7,F7) will be issued onto the loop. For all host-side IO device interconnects that implement SCSI as the primary command protocol, which includes Fibre FC-AL, Parallel SCSI, iSCSI and Serial SCSI, on the addition (insertion) of a device in the JBOD emulation SV subsystem that is automatically mapped to an LUN or an existing ID, a sense key of “UNIT ATTENTION” would typically be posted with sense code of “REPORTED LUNS DATA HAS CHANGED”.